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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1110-1, BADGER ACTIVITY IN COMMUNIST CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: TWELVE BADGER ARE SEEN AT WUKUNG AIRFIELD AND HSIAN AIRFRAME PLANT YENLIANG 172 -- THIS IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OBSERVED TO DATE.
2. LOCATION: WUKUNG AIRFIELD [REDACTED] IS LOCATED 8.5 NM ESE OF WUKUNG, CHINA. HSIAN AIRFRAME PLANT YENLIANG 172 [REDACTED] IS LOCATED 3 NM SSE OF YENLIANG, CHINA.
3. REMARKS: THE IDENTIFICATION OF THREE BADGER AT YENLIANG AIRFIELD AND ONE AT WUKUNG AIRFIELD IN DECEMBER 1968 PROVIDED THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF BADGER PRODUCTION IN COMMUNIST CHINA. PRIOR TO THIS, THE CHINESE WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE ONLY TWO BADGER, BOTH ACQUIRED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. [REDACTED] REVEALED FOUR BADGER AT WUKUNG AIRFIELD ON [REDACTED] AND A POSSIBLE FIFTH BADGER AT PLANT 172 [REDACTED]

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THE PREVIOUS HIGH COUNT OF EIGHT BADGER.

4. COLLATERAL:

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: WUKUNG AIRFIELD:

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6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 24 KH-4,

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8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

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9. MISSION READOUT: THE EIGHT BADGER OBSERVED AT WUKUNG IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR BADGER OBSERVED AT HSIAN IS THE LARGEST BADGER COUNT EVER OBSERVED IN CHINA. NO CONSTRUCTION CHANGES WERE OBSERVED AT WUKUNG.

AT HSIAN, FRAMEWORK FOR A LARGE HANGAR IN THE AIRCRAFT TEST AREA IS NOW BEING ERECTED. A LARGE PROBABLE ASSEMBLY BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE EAST END OF THE FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL.

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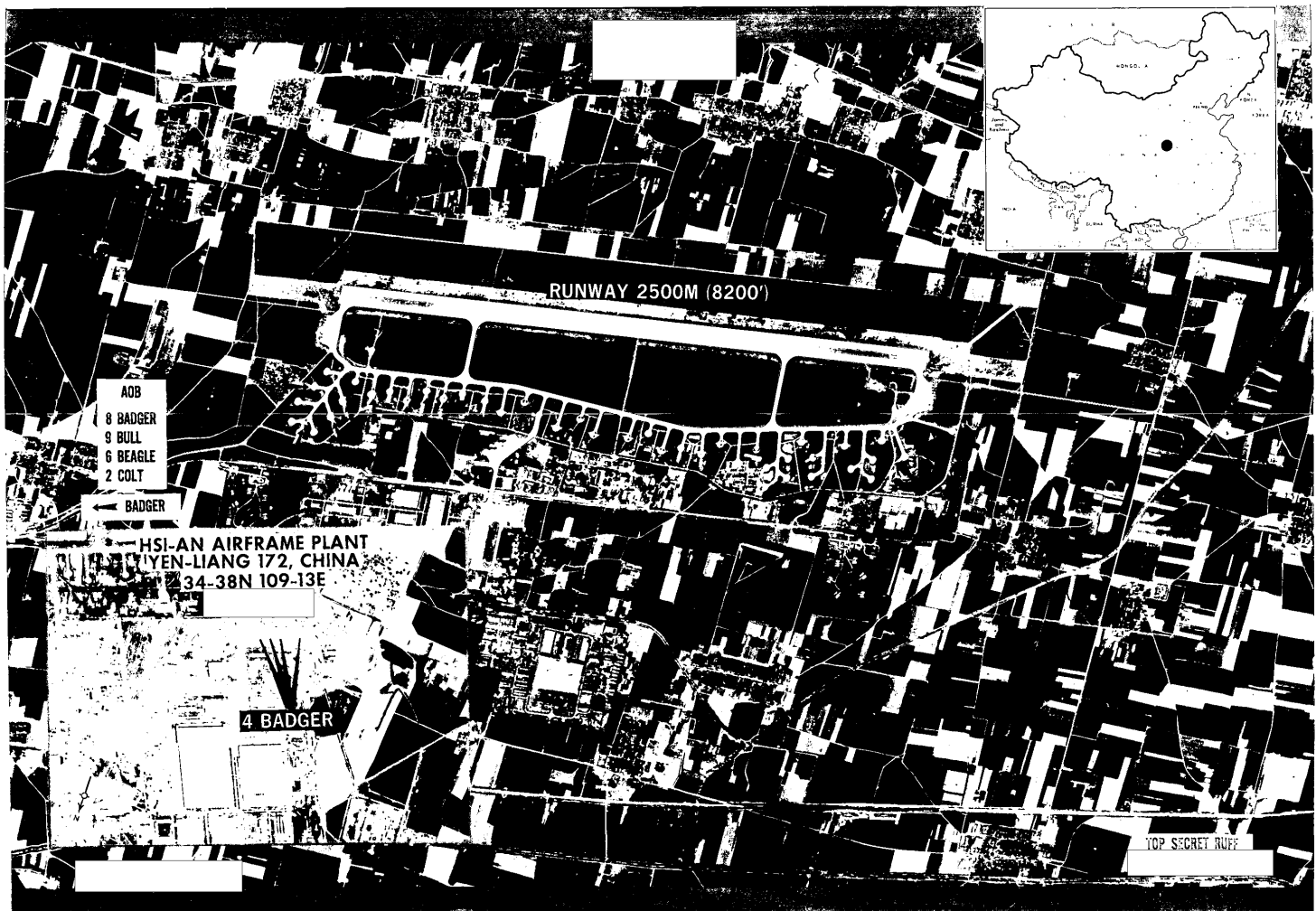
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